

Burlington **PROSPEROUS**
NEBRASKA

In 1899 Nebraska's grain crop exceeded 350 million bushels. All conditions at this date indicate as large a crop for 1900.

Frequent low-rate Home-seekers' excursions during the next few months to this great agricultural State. A new region opened—the North Platte extension to Guernsey, Wyoming.

There are 321 Nebraska cities and towns on the Burlington's 2,500 miles of railroad in Nebraska, all directly connected with St. Louis by Burlington main line passenger service of highest grade.

At 9:00 p. m. and 2:05 p. m. for Central and South-
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BITTER AGAINST HIS WIFE. Bennett Remains in Jail Rather Than Pay Alimony.	SIX CASES AGAINST PEYTON. Iowa Officers Trying to Work Up a Murder Charge.
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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 14.—Thomas Bennett, who has been a prisoner on Blackwell's Island for six months, has been ordered by the court to appear in court tomorrow to show cause why he should not pay his wife Mary J. Bennett, alimony and counsel fees pending her suit for a separation. Being a pauper, Bennett is unable to appear and defend the application.

Bennett a few years ago was a power in Taneyman politics, a prosperous contractor, and a member of the Tammany Hall. He lives at Eighty-fifth street, in a handsome brownstone house, which he owned. There a relative, a niece, and a nephew, all of whom are bitterly opposed by his wife, introduced her into his home and there she remained until she was able to get away from him by a document. This was three years ago, and Bennett was committed to the Workhouse, having declared that he would not pay his wife in full before he would support his wife.

After his release, he was ordered to pay Bennett's release, and he did not appear before the courts again until last February, when he was ordered to pay her \$100 a week. He agreed, upon his refusing to give a bond to pay his wife \$5 a week, he was committed to the Workhouse. He was released by Bennett and his troubles was last month, when his home in East Eighty-fifth street was sold and the proceeds were used to pay the last piece of property out of a fortune.

He is now in the hands of his wife and declares that he will spend the balance of his life in jail before he will give one

Frank Peyton, the confessed burglar, was brought from the hoodoo to the jail yesterday afternoon. He will be held to answer four charges of burglary and two of burglary and larceny.

It is probable that he will never be tried on any of the burglary charges as it is expected that he will be returned to Sioux City, Iowa, where he committed the December 29, 1896. The Sioux City officers are anxious to get him out of the city, and he is in Iowa, and are endeavoring to connect with him Kittle McCall, from whom he was released, in the case of the Robson murder. The McCall woman is supposed to be in St. Louis, Mo.

There has been little progress yesterday in our investigation of Peyton's Sioux City connections. The only person who is connected with the acting Captain of the Central District. "He seems willing enough to talk about the case, but he is not willing to say a word about the Robson case, and when he is induced to say anything, he shifts the responsibility on his former pal, "Billy Mason."

It is believed that Billy Mason is located, and if he is captured the two will be brought face to face and cross-examined in the serving the justice of the law.

Peyton became suddenly ill yesterday and a Dispensary physician was necessary to restore him.

COWBOYS IN NICHIATI.

INTERSTATE REUNION.
Sixth Annual Gathering of Old
Soldiers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Nevada, Mo., Aug. 14.—The sixth annual old soldiers' interstate reunion at Lake Park Springs was formally opened here to-day. Mayor Sheldon A. Wight delivered the address.

dress of welcome. Jud Charles G. Burton responded. Both are veterans of the Union Army. Burton is now in the United States of Greenfield, Mo.; the Reverend Mr. Thompson of Appleton City and George Thompson of St. Louis are also to deliver addresses. The sixth convention of the Woman's Relief Corps for the Eighth District will be held at the Hotel St. Louis. Hill introduced Mrs. Carrie Sparkling, St. Louis, president of Missouri; and also Mrs. Mary D. Dineen, St. Paul, president of Minnesota. Mrs. Edith Nixon, made a glowing address, to which Mrs. S. C. Gillson of Appleton City responded. This was followed by a report of the work of the district. Hill, followed by reports from the various local corps. Mrs. Lulu Pitts of Eldorado read a paper on the subject of "How to read excellent papers." The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lulu Pitts, Eldorado; Vice-President, Mrs. Lulu Pitts, Miss S. Turpin, Moundville; junior vice president, Mrs. Alma Peterson, Liberal; secretary, Mrs. M. Nevada, chaplain, Mrs. Mary Hill, Butler.

<p>DELEGATES FEARED HANNA.</p> <p>Webster Davis Tells His Experience at Philadelphia.</p>	<p>OFFICER A SUICIDE.</p> <p>Marshal John Purdy Shot Himself When Arrested.</p>
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Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Webster Davis of Missouri, late Assistant Secretary of the Interior, whose change to the Democracy was a feature of the Kansas City convention, opened the Democratic cam-

Oscar Habenbeck Appointed.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Nashville, Ill., Aug. 14.—Congressman W. A. Habenbeck, R-Ill., has appointed Oscar Habenbeck a cadet to the Annapolis Naval School at Annapolis, Md., to enter the United States Naval Academy, District. There were fifteen applicants. This is the second year Habenbeck has been appointed to the navy school. The other is Charles S. Forman, now second lieutenant on the battleship Brooklyn, which is serving as Ensign on the same ship during the Spanish-American War.

don't believe Mr. Blamfus would want anything like that in the platform."

Very little of the speech was devoted to the issues of the campaign. He bitterly resented press aspersions upon the motives that induced his change of party.

MRS. BLAMFUS RELEASED

MRS. BLAMEUSER RELEASED.
Youthful Husband Accused Her of Insanity.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
 Chicago, Aug. 6.—Josephine, the wife of Benjamin Blameuser, was released from the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane today after a 10-day confinement.

After a song service by George Watson of Peoria, S. S. Tanner, delivered the address of welcome to which W. P. Mavity of Pekin responded. O. L. Smith of Mackinaw delivered an address on "The Ideal Sunday School."

the detention hospital yesterday afternoon after four days passed among the insane. She says if she had stayed there four days longer she would have been actually insane.

Blumeuser a year ago married Josephine Blumeuser, a 22-year-old actress, big-bosomed, blonde, and very attractive.

Gerbel, 19 years old, nine years his junior. They quarreled Thursday. Blameuser took out an insanity warrant before Judge Carter, alleging that his wife was mentally unsound. She was sent to the detention hospital. Doctor Hunter of the hospital decided soon after she was placed there that Mrs. Blameuser was not insane. The

husband was induced to withdraw the insanity charge on condition that she go to her mother's house. He alleges that she is excitable and subject to terrible spells of "temper."

The case with which Blameuser had his wife sent to an asylum startles Chicago.

OPENING GUN IN OHIO.
Democrats Will Fire It Between
September 13 and 20.

Columbus, O., Aug. 14.—The Democratic State Executive Committee this afternoon decided to have the formal opening of the campaign in Ohio take place in this city some day between September 13 and 20.

It was given out that the committee had a lively hope of securing Mr. Bryan and former Senator D. B. Hill for the opening meeting in Columbus.

Harry Wilson of Cleveland, however, has arranged to have Mr. Bryan in that city on Labor Day, September 3, and the hope of the State Committee man has been re-

portedly confirmed. Casey Co. N. Y. "my wife suffered with female irregularity; was confined to bed every three weeks. After using two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was cured, and has not suffered any derangement since. Your 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon for delicate women."

ASTOR ESTATE TRANSFER.
From Margaret L. Zborowski to
Arthur Astor Carey.

New York, Aug. 14.—Margaret L. Zborowski transferred to her brother, Arthur Astor Carey, to-day a large interest in the Astor properties that she acquired by inheritance. She was Margaret Laura Carey

daughter of John Carey and Mary Adda Astor, who was the fourth child of William B. Astor. Colonel John Jacob Astor and William Waldorf Astor are her first cousins. Mrs. Zborowski's first husband was Baron Steurs. The litigation leading to the realty transfer has been in the

courts for several years.